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ADVANCED COURSE ON STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIATION THERAPY: CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

MILAN • October 15-17, 2026

Humanitas Ospedale San Pio X - *Via Francesco Nava 31, Milano*

Course Coordinator: **Pietro Mancosu, Milan**



Evento in fase di accreditamento

Professioni: Fisico - Medico Chirurgo (Radioterapia,
Medicina Nucleare, Radiodiagnostica).

Obiettivo formativo: 18 - contenuti tecnico-professionali (conoscenze e competenze) specifici di ciascuna professione, di ciascuna specializzazione e di ciascuna attività ultraspecialistica, ivi incluse le malattie rare e la medicina di genere.



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THE COURSE OBJECTIVE

Modern radiotherapy is increasingly moving toward precise, image-guided and hypofractionated treatment strategies. Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT), also known as Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy (SABR), allows the delivery of high radiation doses in a limited number of fractions to well-defined extracranial targets, with rapid dose fall-off and strict requirements for accuracy, safety and reproducibility.

Over the last two decades, SBRT has become an established treatment option for selected primary tumors and metastatic lesions in several anatomical sites, as reported by several phase II and III trials. Its successful implementation requires strong multidisciplinary collaboration, together with specific technical, dosimetric and quality assurance expertise.

This SBRT course will focus on current challenges and future developments. The programme will address evolving clinical evidence, re-irradiation, proton therapy, immunological implications, artificial intelligence, multimodal imaging, adaptive strategies, dosimetric audit, motion management, quality assurance, and national and international recommendations.

The course is primarily intended for medical physicists, radiation oncologists and other professionals involved in stereotactic treatments who already have basic knowledge or practical experience in SBRT. It is also open to early adopters interested in exploring the current state of the art.

The objective of the course is to provide an updated and critical perspective on the physical, technological and clinical requirements needed to support safe, effective and evidence-based advanced SBRT practice.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 13:15 Introduction. *F. Banci Buonomici, Siena - M. Krengli, Padova*
Chairs: M. Krengli, Padova - P. Mancosu, Milano
- 13:30 SBRT evidence: lessons from completed and ongoing trials.
S. Senan, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 14:30 Oligometastases: insight from Oligocare. *C. Franzese, Milano*
- 15:00 Beyond the static dose cloud: why robustness should become the new standard in SBRT.
A. Scaggion, Padova
- 15:30 **Coffee break**
Chair: F. R. Giglioli, Torino
- 16:00 Small field dosimetry and Beam modelling (IAEA483/ICRU91/TG155). *S. Russo, Firenze*
- 16:45 Safety: PSQA, quality assurance and in vivo dosimetry for SBRT. *A. Scaggion, Padova*
- 17:30 Oral presentation under 35.
- 18:00 AIFM members assembly.

Friday, October 16, 2026

- Chairs: S. Pallotta, Firenze - M. Scorsetti, Milano*
- 08:30 AI and multimodal imaging: new tools for precision SBRT. *A. Laghi, Milano*
- 09:15 Automation in SBRT: from workflow standardization to ISS recommendations.
C. Fiorino, Milano
- 10:00 Oral presentation under 35.
- 10:30 **Coffee break**
Chairs: A. R. Filippi, Milano - S. Russo, Firenze
- 11:00 Radiobiology of SBRT re-irradiation: potential, challenges, and limits. *L. Strigari, Bologna*
- 11:30 SBRT re-irradiation in practice: planning strategies and clinical scenarios.
D. Alterio, Milano - S. Pallotta, Firenze
- 12:15 Multimodal deformable registration: quantifying uncertainty in advanced SBRT.
M. Van Herk, Manchester (U.K.)
- 13:00 **Lunch**



Chairs: C. Franzese, Milano - C. Lenardi, Milano

- 14:00 Proton SBRT: physical rationale, clinical potential and open questions.
D. Alterio, Milano - G. Reggiori, Milano
- 14:45 Cardiac SBRT: from emerging indication to clinical implementation.
F. R. Giglioli, Torino - M. Levis, Torino
- 15:30 SBRT and the immune response: biological effects and dosimetric constraints implications.
A. R. Filippi, Milano
- 16:00 **Coffee break**
- Chair: P. Mancosu, Milano*
- 16:30 Debate • Dedicated vs general-purpose platforms for SBRT: what really matters?
M. Buglione, Brescia - C. Cavedon, Verona - C. Franzese, Milano - F. R. Giglioli, Torino
- 17:30 Satellite Simposia.

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Chair: S. Russo, Firenze

- 8:30 Adaptive IGRT and big data: learning from every SBRT treatment.
M. Van Herk, Manchester (U.K.)
- 09:30 Multimodal imaging for SBRT in minimally moving targets.
S. Arcangeli, Monza - C. Cavedon, Verona
- 10:15 Multimodal imaging for SBRT in moving targets. *F. Alongi, Brescia - F. R. Giglioli, Torino*
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- Chairs: M. Krengli, Padova - P. Mancosu, Milano*
- 11:30 Auditing SBRT quality: methodology, results and future standards. *S. Russo, Firenze*
- 12:15 SBRT guidelines in practice: ESTRO minimum requirements, prescription and ISS recommendations. *M. Krengli, Padova - P. Mancosu, Milano*
- 13:00 Awards.
- 13:15 Take-home messages: toward the next generation of SBRT practice.



INFORMATION

VENUE

Humanitas Ospedale San Pio X - Via Francesco Nava 31, Milano

REGISTRATION FEES

- AIFM, AIRO, ESTRO, THASTRO members: € 180,00
- Non members: € 360,00
- Students AIFM AIRO Members (20 places available): € 50,00

The fee includes: admission to all scientific sessions, course kit, refreshments as per the programme.

Medical physicist/physician AIFM, AIRO, ESTRO, THASTRO members joint registration: a discount of 20% on the applicable individual net fee (without VAT) will be applied for all joint registrations (1 medical physicist + 1 physician). Registrations will have to be made individually by both registrants on the same day.

The name of the colleague participating in the joint registration will be required to apply the reduced rate.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

The course will be accredited for **100 participants**. The capacity of the main room is **120 seats**.

More information available on the website: www.fisicamedica.it/formazione.

Applications for registration will be accepted according to the chronological order of arrival.

Confirmation of registration will in any case be subject to payment of the fee, which must be made by credit card or bank transfer (the precise instructions are given on the registration form) at the same time as registration.

Failure to meet payment leads automatically to forfeiture of the registration.

In order to avoid administrative misunderstandings, it is mandatory to send a copy of the bank transfer together with the registration summary issued at the end of the online registration procedure to the organizing secretariat (segreteria.aifm@symposium.it).

It will not be possible to pay the fee during the course.

Registrations will be open until **October 12, 2026**.

CANCELLATIONS

The course will not take place unless at least 50% of registrations are reached.

Any cancellation of the Course will result in a full refund of the registration fee.

In case of withdrawal by a participant, the fee will be refunded, net of administrative costs (€ 20,00),

only if the notice of cancellation is sent to the organizational secretariat in writing (e-mail) by **September 15, 2026**.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The scientific programme will include oral communication for both Medical Physicists and Radiation Oncologists.

The best oral communications presented by participants under 35 years of age and/or in training will be awarded with a cash prize. Abstracts must be submitted by email to sbtt2026@symposium.it no later than **September 20, 2026**.

Abstracts must be written in English, with a maximum length of 400 words, and may include up to two tables and/or figures. Abstracts must be submitted and presented at the conference in English.

Only abstracts submitted by participants registered for the course will be considered for evaluation.

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by experts in the relevant field. Notification of the outcome of abstract submission will be sent by email by **September 30, 2026**.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English (simultaneous translation will not be provided).



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